ITED STATES PATENT AND TRADE Serial No.: 09/900,881 Group Art Uit: 1724 1 5 2002 Inveritors: Bikson et al. Filed: 7/10/01 le: INTEGRAL HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE Examiner: Spitzer AS DRYER AND FILTRATION DEVICE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: (A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee: The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the aboveidentified application for a period of time indicated in the box below. Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on: 10/8/02 (Month/Day/Year) (2) Statutory Period Expires 1/8/03 (Month/Day/Year) Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above: Fee \$ 110.00 One Month \$ 400.00 Two Months \$ 920.00 Three Months Four Months \$1,440.00 Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid (B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith: Amendment (additional claims) Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief \$320.00 Declaration \$130.00 (C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith: The total fee, in the amount of  $\frac{400.00}{}$ , is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch. Respectfully submitted, Praxair, Inc. Attorney for Applicant(s) Danbury, Connecticut 06810-5113 Registration No. 39566 Dated: November 14, 2002 Robert J. Follett Our Ref: D-21126

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